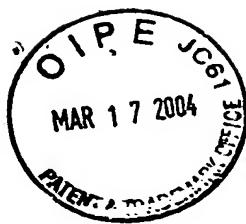


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EXAMINER:

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## AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS	**20	X 2	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	\$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 80.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME		
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- A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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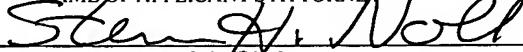
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SIR:

Applicant herewith amends the above-referenced application as follows, and  
requests entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the merits.